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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HIDEKI TAKAHASHI : EXAMINER: PSITOS, A  
SERIAL NO: 10/803,967 :  
FILED: MARCH 19, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2627  
FOR: INFORMATION STORAGE :  
MEDIUM COMPRISING DEFECT  
MANAGEMENT AREA SETS FOR  
STORING DEFECT MANAGEMENT  
INFORMATION, INFORMATION  
REPRODUCTION METHOD...

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.